

In re Application of:  
Afshar, et al.

**Confirmation No.: 3519**

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR FUNCTIONAL  
ARCHITECTURE OF VOICE-  
OVER-IP SIP NETWORK  
BORDER ELEMENT**

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Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Addy, Thjuan Knowlin

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2010**

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2010 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 4, 2010, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

It is not believed that any fees are due in connection with this response. In the event this is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ATT/2003-0266.